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SUBJECT: BIDDING ON POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS

PASS COMMERCE

REF: ROME 9826

1. COLLINS ITALIANA DIRECTOR GENERAL TOSCHI INFORMED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 27 THAT AMBASSADOR 'S REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS QUOTE HIT THE TARGET UNQUOTE AND THAT MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS BY LETTER HAS REQUESTED COLLINS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GREATER DETAIL. MINISTRY P AND T SEPTEMBER 22 LETTER ENVISIONS WRITTEN COLLINS RESPONSE BY END SEPTEMBER WITH DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW IF NECESSARY. COLLINS BELIEVES IT IMPOSSIBLE CONVEY FULLY ALL POINTS BY LETTER AND WILL INSTEAD REPLY TO MINISTRY BY END OF MONTH THAT IT WORKING ON PRESENTATION WHICH IT WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IN MEETING WITH P AND T OFFICIALS.

2. MINISTRY LETTER APPEARS REFLECT CHANGE IN P AND T APPROACH AS FIRST PART IS JUSTIFICATION OF WHY MINISTRY COULD ONLY NOW ASK COLLINS PROVIDE INFORMATION. LETTER EXPLAINS THAT EARLIER REQUEST WOULD HAVE BEEN A VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

3. COLLINS CONCURS EMBASSY OPINION THAT NO NEED AT PRESENT RAISE MATTER WITH PRIME MINISTER. HOWEVER, AS COLLINS HAS INFORMED PRIME MINISTER OF CASE THROUGH ITS CONTACTS, AMBASSADOR WILL SEEK

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OPPORTUNITY IN NEXT MEETING WITH RUMOR TO MENTION HIS INTEREST

IN TENDER BOTH TO REINFORCE EFFORTS COLLINS POLITICAL CONTACTS
AND TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR POSSIBLE REPRESENTATIONS IF NEEDED
IN FUTURE. VOLPE

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